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Roused By Dog Finds Home In Flames

GRASSLAND— About 3 a.m., Wednesday morning a disastrous fire occurred which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aabak. Roused by the barking of a small pet dog, Mrs. Aabak awoke to find the building in flames and was just able to escape in night attire with her two children.

The house, owned by Ronald Matheson, of Atmore, was completely destroyed.

Mr. Aabak was working in Edmonton and had planned to move the family to the city on the day on which the fire occurred.

The loss is covered by insurance.

Cause of the fire has not been determined.

Credit Union Reports Assets Over $8,000.00

The Plamondon Savings and Credit Union held its annual meeting on Feb. 28 with an approximate attendance of 70 members.

The auditor's report proved a net savings of $315.04 of which 20% is set aside as a guarantee fund and the balance is divided among the members on share capital—4% is given on share capital.

The Credit Union has assets amounting to $8,110.75. During the year $9,936.00 was loaned to members.

A total of 47 borrowers and 167 members were reported at the end of 1955.

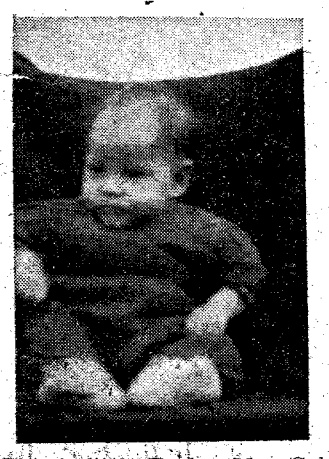
The following board was elected: Arthur Plamondon, director; Leo Schaub, credit committee, and Alex Schaub, supervisory committee. These were elected for a term of three years.

After the meeting, Mr. Letts, the Credit Union examiner, gave a talk on savings for members. The meeting was concluded by a film on "People's Bank".

Claude J. Gauthier is the present secretary - treasurer of the Plamondon Savings and Credit Union.

$250.00 For Health Unit

LAC LA BICHE—At the recent council meeting it was decided that the amount of $250.00 be paid to the Athabasca Health Unit, for their requistion for 1955-56.



This is little Evelyn May Calliou, baby daughter of the Calliou family of Kikino. Evelyn May was born May 19, 1955, and this picture was taken when she was four months old.

FRANK JACKNICKE, member of the Rotary Club of Edmonton, Alberta, is presented with the traditional Hawaiian lei of friendship by Miss Aloha Rotary and Capt. Gill M. Richardson, U.S.N., Honolulu Rotarian. Mr. Jacknicke, one of 450 Rotarians from 46 states and 12 foreign countries entertained in recent months by the Honolulu club, met well-known Island businessmen of this city of a quarter-million people at the weekly luncheon of Honolulu Rotary.
—(Hawaii Visitors Bureau Photo.)

School Pupils Present Concert

RICH LAKE — Pupils and teachers of the four rooms of Rich Lake school gathered in the principal's room, March 2, for an enjoyable musical entertainment. There are prospects of a good school orchestra in the near future.

Stanley Bergheim played the violin, Arnold Onciul, guitar; Loretta Evans, accordion, Eileen Waine, guitar, and Rudolph Waine, mouth organ. Several vocal duets were also rendered.

Steve Hamar To Attend S.B. Meetings

LAC LA BICHE—Steve Hamar has been appointed representative to the School Board meetings The meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Council Elects New Officers

LAC LA BICHE—The following persons were elected to hold office at the town's last council meeting: deputy mayor, Floyd MacMillan; secretary-treasurer, Fred Soliski; auditor, W. J. Chester, town constable, Joe Dixon; assessor, Mr. Biro; health officer, Dr. A. Brimstead; maintenance man, Hervey Marchildon; welfare officer, Joe Dixon; pest control officer, Joe Dixon.

G. Fleming Wins In Division 6

The weather was warm, but the roads were heavy when approximately 50% of those eligible turned out to cast ballots, March 17, in an election held in Division 6, Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103.

Division 6, formerly held by N. Derko, was the only division in which an election was necessary this year. Mr. Derko did not run for re-election.

Candidates were: G. Fleming, with 207 votes; Dan Sadownik, 107; George Waselenchuk, 54; and Ted Leshehyshyn, 53. Mr. Fleming thus fell short by only 7 votes of winning by an over-all majority over all candidates.

A. Aloisio, councillor in Division 3, was re-elected by acclamation last month.

The recounting officer will officially declare results of the election on Saturday, March 24, at 12 noon at the Municipal Office in Meanook.

Cars Collide

TAWATINAW — John Andrusiw was in a car accident when his car collided with one driven by Julian Jolivette.

Occupants of both cars suffered a severe shaking-up and both cars were extensively damaged.

Three Injured Flown To Edmonton After Car And Truck Collision

LAC LA BICHE — Three persons were injured, two seriously, in a two truck accident about noon, Friday, March 16, close to the Kikino Metis Colony, about 30 miles south of Lac la Biche. In one truck, en route to Lac la Biche, were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Makokis and Helen Calahoo, eleven-year-old sister of Mrs. Makokis.

They were driving a light half-ton truck and became involved with a 3-ton truck driven by Peter Gairdner, enroute to the colony. The smaller truck was almost demolished by the impact and Mr. and Mrs. Makokis were badly injured, while Helen Calahoo was able to leave St. Catherine's Hospital the same evening. Both Mr. and Mrs. Makokis have multiple fractures and possible internal injuries, and because of their serious condition, they were flown to Edmonton Saturday afternoon, March 17.

Following behind the Makokis truck, was a car driven by Dan Calahoo, accompanied by his wife and the two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Makokis, and they were witness to the accident in which their daughter and son-in-law were involved.

The fact that the children were in the Calahoo car may have prevented even more being injured, or perhaps a fatality.

Red Wings Lead With 11 Wins

The mild weather brought cancellation of Saturday's games in the Lac la Biche Boys' Hockey league. With only four games remaining in the regular schedule, Gordie McCormick's Red Wings are leading the pack with 11 wins and 1 tie for 23 points. In second place are Billy Johnston's Leafs with 8 wins and 1 tie for 17 points.

Deadlocked in third place are Canadiens and Bruins with 16 points each, only 1 point behind the Leafs.

The championship will be decided in a sudden death game between the top two teams at the end of the standing. This game has been tentatively set for Saturday, March 24, at 10 a.m. (weather permitting). The winner wills be awarded the Hudson's Bay trophy.

Alberta Car-Train Crash Fatal

The driver of a car being pushed, as a favor by another car, was killed shortly after 10:00 a.m. last week, when a CPR passenger train struck both cars just west of Blackfalds.

RCMP said the youth killed was Anthony Horsack, 19, of Regina, who was employed on a drilling rig in the Blackfalds area, 80 miles south of Edmonton. His mother lives in Prince Albert, Sask.

Minor injuries were suffered by Gordon Brown of Blackfalds, who is in hospital at Lacombe.

The first car, proceeding east, had just been pushed onto the tracks when the train struck. The second car was also caught and both were wrecked.

Ironically, the fatal train, replacing the Dayliner while it is undergoing repairs, was a few minutes behind schedule and would never have met the cars, had it been on time.

Ernest Coutney To Operate Pool Hall

LAC LA BICHE — At a recent council meeting, Ernest Coutney was granted permission to operate a pool hall, confectionery counter, and permission to move the present barber shop to the building situated on Lot 35, Block 14 (formerly the liquor store).

WA Presents Spring Fashion Show

LAC LA BICHE — "Rustles of Spring" was a very appropriate name for the Spring Fashion show which was presented by the United Church WA at the Memorial hall, March 15.

The show was jointly convened by Mrs. M. Patterson, Mrs. A. Proctor, Mrs. F. Hammer, and Mrs. D. Lore. Mrs. A. Brinsmead was the commentator and certainly brought that "spring is just around the corner" feeling to us, as the models came forth with an outstanding display of spring suits, coats, day-time dresses, sportswear, evening gowns and children's dresses.

The models were as follows: Mrs. G. Bligh, Mrs. F. Harmon, Mrs. A. Proctor, Mrs. T. B. Lett, Mrs. Z. Solitiski, Miss Louis Tremblay, Misses Joan Kibbee, Iris Duban, Fay Proctor, Elaine Lobay, Little Dorsie Workum and Susan Brinsmead.

Sponsoring stores for the event were 5c to $1 store, and Robinson's Store's Ltd.

During intermission, Mrs. Mawson, soprano, sang "Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "Roses of Picardy". Mrs. J. Karisinski and Mrs. A. Brinsmead entertained with piano selections.

A delicious lunch was served. More than 100 persons attended the show, and it seemed to be the unanimous feeling of all that more such events as this would be welcomed by the ladies of Lac la Biche and surrounding districts.

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Caslan

Mrs. M. Kowalchuk has gone to a school in Red Deer where she will take French, to complete her high school subjects.

The nurse from the Health Unit at Athabasca was at the Caslan School last Wednesday to vaccinate the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cherniwchan have a new son, Rodney, born at the Lac La Biche Hospital.

John Slamko and family of Edmonton were guests last week-end at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Nick Mahowich and children of Hylo are visiting at the home of her brother, Pat Gordon.

Mr. Kobrak has arrived in Caslan to work on the section.

Alex Gordon was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

George A. Gordey of the South Noral district has been in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Vernon Krueger has gone to Violet Grove to work.

Mr. Gordey Sr. and Alex Gordey have gone to Powe'l River, B.C. Their families will move there later.

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Ducks Unlimited Discusses Plans For Water Control And Drainage, Flat Lake

MEANOOK — Two representatives of Ducks Unlimited were presented at the last municipal meeting and discussed general preliminary plans for the control and stabilization of Flat Lake. Talks centred on drainage, control, elevation, re-claiming of land, and location of gates.

Further extensive surveys are required by the organization. Co-ordination is maintained between this group and the water stabilization board of the provincial government. The project of control would be paid for by Ducks Unlimited at 2/3 of cost and the provincial government at 1/3 of cost.

The council stated that it did not wish to see too much water drained from the lake. The plan would also probably incorporate Skeleton Lake. Mr. Harley of Ducks Unlimited stated that there are over 400 similar projects in western Canada. When the plan is complete the actual control of the water level would be turned over to the council.

Hylo

Raymond Warren celebrated his 21st birthday on Saturday March 10, with many friends and relatives at the home of his parents.

Great praise was earned by the Fund Raising Committee of the Hylo H.S.A. for the good work done in arranging the successful bean supper and show in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lozinski left for Vancouver, B.C. to visit their two daughters there.

Carl Keehn has returned from Edmonton, where he was hospitalized.

James Marchesi was a recent Edmonton visitor.

Killed Skiier "Out-of-Bounds"

JASPER — The Jasper National Park warden's office said that a skiier killed last week when buried by a snow avalanche was in an out-of-bounds area.

The body of Charles Dupre, 29, who came to Canada five years ago from Switzerland, was found buried under 10 feet of hard-packed snow in Marmot Basin, 10 miles from Jasper, four hours after the snowslide.

Dupre was skiing with one companion, Mrs. Olive Grobet, who was 100 yards behind him, wher the double avalanch slid down the mountainside.

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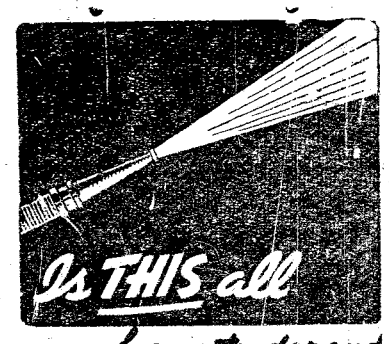

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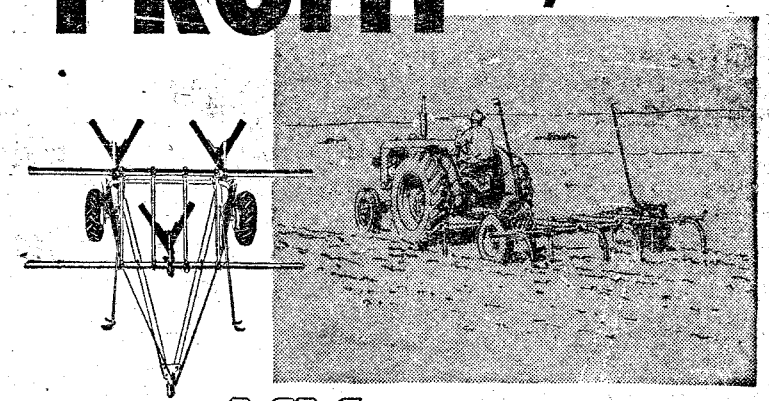
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"Bulldozing" Causes Rift Between Farmers, Power Companies

EDMONTON — Complaints from many Alberta farmers about "bull-dozing" of power lines across their land led to a big shakedown of staff among power companies, Highways Minister Gordon Taylor told the Legislative Assembly Tuesday.

The out-cry had stimulated Liberal farmer-members to call for higher compensation for poles erected on farmland, but sponsors of the motion eventually accepted a government amendment proposing a study of compensation and expropriation.

The government amendment, moved by Jack Hillman (SC — Sedgewick) and Ches er Sayers, (SC—Camrose), both farmers, was accepted by Liberal Alfred Macyk, Redwater), who had orginally urged annual compensation for "nuisance, inconvenience, hazard, loss of production, loss of time for both labor and machinery, etc". He also suggested power lines should travel along cardinal poin's where practicable to avoid crossing land diagonally. "down-payment" compensation is $25 per hole on cultivated land, $15 on seeded grazing land and $10 on pasture. He also stated

Mr. Macyk said the present there is no me hod of appeal.

But Agriculture Minister L. C. Halmrast said some companies paid $40 a pole on cultivated land, $25 on grazing land, and a method of arbitration is available.

Mr. Hillman worked out a complicated problem in mathematics to prove that the farmer is overpaid for the poles, saying it would take 440 years before loss of time equalled compensation.

And Mr. Sayers said: "I don't think the poles are much of a nuisance with six or seven to the quarter-section. The most serious problem at stake is the right of entry on private land."

When Arthur Soetaert, Liberal member for St. Albert, described the argument of Mr. Hillman as ridiculous", he withdrew the statement on advice from speaker Peter Dawson he was using unparliamentary language.

Small Doses First

The federal government was criticized again last week in the legislature, this time for permitting "objectionable" programs" on television.

Chester Sayers (SC-Camrose) complained at a committee meeting on public accounts that a film shown over TV last week depicted a drug addict taking drugs. A similar film had been banned in movie houses by the provincial censor but he had no control over television.

The discussion arose when an expenditure of $834 for a study of objectionable publications was queried by Jack Landeryou (SC-Lethbridge). Told by Premier Manning the sum was for a committee set up to examine crime comics, Mr. Landeryou suggested:

"The Calgary Herald and The Edmonton Journal should be investigated by that committee."

Quipped Premier Manning: "It started off with crime comics. We thought we ought to start with the mildest forms of objectionable publications."

Scores 3 Goals To Tie Game

On Wednesday night, March 7, the Athabasca Juveniles played host to the Colinton Juveniles with the game ending in a tie of three-all. Billy Gyte scored all three goals.

Following is the line-up: goalie, Buzzy Waddle; first line—centre, Billy Gyte; right wing, Harold Gyte; left wing, Darrel McNabb; second line—centre, Lloyd Symrozum; right wing, Harvey Symrozum; left wing, Laverne Holmes; defense — Clark McNabb, Ronnie Knutson, Hans Damgaard, Conrad McClelland.

Atmore

Linda Fischer spent a few days in the local hospital.

Jack Campbell is presently employed in Drayton Valley.

Wilbert Gauthier is taking a course at the School of Technology in Calgary.

After spending the winter months studying motor mechanics, Gordon Brietzke is back at the Atmore Service Garage.

Lucien Gauthier has left for Anzac.

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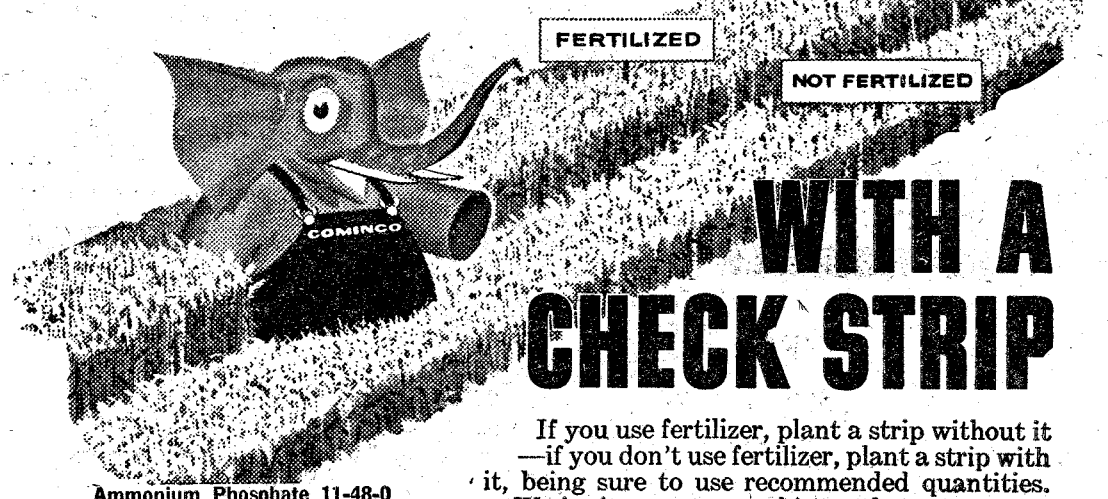

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THIRD SECTION — Wednesday, March 21, 1956 — TWELVE PAGES

Proper Mixture For Seeding Of Pasture Should Contain 25% Legumes

By J. S. LORE, D.A.

More and more people in this area are turning to the use of tame pastures, as they are finding they can get greater gains on their livestock with them. A proper pasture mixture should produce a useful pasture for several years; however a number of tame pastures that are seeded in this area are definitely on the dangerous side as they contain too high a percentage of legumes. When more than 40% of the weight of the seed is legume, there is a great danger of bloating and it is preferable, I believe, to keep it down to about 25%. On the other hand, of course, it is unwise to eliminate them altogether as they stimulate the growth of the grasses and increase the carrying capacity of the pasture.

The varieties and species of grasses and legumes are also very important if you are to get the most out of your pasture. A mixture of several grasses, is better than one or two, since they do not all exhibit their maximum growth at the same time of the year. Some grasses make their maximum growth in the spring and fall and some their main growth in the summer while others grow slower but keep growing throughout the season.

For well drained land in this area a mixture of 3 lbs. alfalfa; 6 lbs. brome; 3 lbs. creeping red fescue per acre is a good pasture mixture and land that is subject to flooding alsike clover 2 lbs.; reed canary grass, 4 lbs.; timothy, 2 lbs.

For increasing the carrying capacity of established pastures the addition of a sulphur-containing fertilizer such as ammonium phosphate at the rate of 50 lbs. per acre will give great increase in growth. Also, the application of 10 to 15 lbs. of banryard manure per acre will improve the growth of your pasture considerably.

For further information please contact me in my office in Lac La Biche.

Aid Given Stricken Girl

BREYANT — In spite of inclement weather and very poor road conditions, Mrs. E. A. Bennett the district nurse, rushed Rosalie Germain, 10 years old, to the Lac la Biche Hospital. They drove in with Charles Parent.

Steve Zayonc accompanied by Henry Cyre, pulled the car for about seven miles through drifts of snow.

Thanks to the helping hand of these men, Rosalie reached the hospital in time for an emergency operation.

Venice

Helen Grant from Hylo spent a few days at the home of Wallace Derkach to visit her friend, Alice Holst.

Lorina Lefebvre accompanied Tillie Koerner on a recent trip to Athabasca to visit the latter's sister.

Mrs. Wallace Derkach made a recent trip to Edmonton.

Chas. Mellott from Boyle was here last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bezpalko went to Edmonton last week. Mr. Bezpalko remained for a medical check-up.

Club Sponsors Whist Drive

The Caslan School Club sponsored the bingo and whist drive last Saturday evening. Steve Cherniwchan's name was drawn for the raffle and so received the flash camera. Mrs. Pat Gordon won the first prize in whist, and Victoria Wasik won consolation prize. Lorne Johnson won the men's prize.

Frains

Miss Juliana Kolach won a prize for singing a solo at Grassland Amateur Hour.

Bob Sawchuk is working at Grassland Store for Mr. and Mrs. Semenchuk.

Eddie Shwetz from the city was home for a short visit.

Lawrence Nahorney from the city spent the week-end at home.

George Cherniwchan accompanied Jack Shwetz to Lac la Biche for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waselanchuk visited Mrs. F. Woychuk, who is in the Lac la Biche Hospital, also Jack Shwetz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordey from Caslan with Steve Cherniwchan were here visiting relatives.

George Cherniwchan has his transport back home after it was bogged down in the snow-blocked road for over a week.

John and Bill Chopsidalo have towed their truck into Boyle to get it fixed up before spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kolmatycki are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 4.

The pupils of Frains School enjoyed a long week-end as their teacher, Mrs. E. Cherniwchan, was ill.

William Smith has returned home.

R.C.M.P. Member Returns From N.W.T.

FREEDOM — Don Donnelly arrived home on March 2, after serving 3 years as a constable with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. For the last nine months, Don was policing with the Fort Smith detachment in the North West Territories.

After spending a week with his parents and sisters he left for Fort Coquitlam, B.C., to visit his fiance, Phyllis Watkins.

Rich Lake

A number of friends paid a visit to Nestor Tikkenen on the occasion of his 80th birthday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Mackie were recent visitors in the city as was Edsel Haimila.

Atmore

Max Stanchfield has spent some time in the local hospital after having an arm severely gashed while sawing wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gauthier motored to Edmonton last week end.

Grassland

On Sunday, Grassland beat Plamondon after a fast and gruelling game of hockey by a score of 6-3.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Omelchuk on the birth of a baby boy, March 13.

On Sunday, the Junior High Students Union held a chicken supper at the community hall with bingo, fish pond, tea cup reading, and a raffle. J. S. Chodan and Victor Poulin were largely responsible for the arrangements.

D. A. Sadownik was in Edmonton on business this week.

On Tuesday, a meeting of the Nurses Home Comittee was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Semeniuk. After the meeting, lunch was served, followed by an evening of canasta.

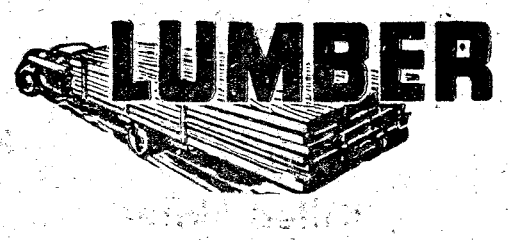
In spite of rumors to the contrary, it may now be announced that Mrs. Genoud will remain here as municipal nurse.

Nick Darko was home last week superintending snowploughing operations. Don Rogne has been driving the truck during his absence.

Breynat

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bereska are the proud parents of a daughter born March 7.

Bill Bennett is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. A. Bennett, the district nurse.



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Judicial Sale of Farm Property

PURSUANT to the Order for Sale and directions of The Honourable Mr. Justice Primrose, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the South West Quarter of Section 7, Township 67, Range 12, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing 161 acres more or less, excepting thereout:

(a) Five and one hundredths (5.01) acres more or less taken for the right-of-way of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, as shown on Railway Plan 370-B.V.

(b) Four and Sixty-nine hundredths (4.69) acres more or less as shown on Road Plan 4496-C.L.

The land herein described containing One Hundred and Fifty-one and thirty-hundredths (151.30) acres, more or less. Reserving unto Her Majesty all mines and minerals.

THE SAID LAND is situated approximately one mile from the hamlet of Barnegat and six miles from the Town of Lac la Biche and is approximately one and one-half miles from Big Bay school and an all weather highway. There is a small house and a small barn on the property. There are approximately fifty acres under cultivation, the remainder being heavily timbered.

TENDERS must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tenders re Ewanchuk vs Pozer S.C. 7465" and addressed to Michel Dubuc, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk not later than the 9th day of April, A.D. 1956.

TERMS OF SALE

Each tender shall be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10% of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the time is otherwise extended) into Court within 60 days after acceptance of the tender without interest.

The deposit of 10% shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers shall be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Possession will be given and taxes, insurance premiums and other usual adjustments will be made as of the date of payment of the full purchase price.

Interested purchasers may inspect the premises upon appointment made with Messrs. Crockett, Crockett, Smith & Quinn, Barristers and Solicitors, Royal Trust Building, Edmonton, or may obtain further particulars from the said Solicitors.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale shall be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta so far as the same are applicable.

DATED at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 13th day of March, A.D. 1956.

"Michel Dubuc,"
Clerk of Court, J.D.E.

APPROVED:
"C. C. McLaurin,"
Justice of Supreme Court, J.D.E.

Auction Sale

OF

SCHOOL LANDS and PUBLIC LANDS

No. 3 - 56

Public notice is hereby given that the following lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction ONLY at 1 P.M. at the places and dates hereinafter mentioned. No bids submitted privately, by mail or otherwise are acceptable.

LAC LA BICHE, Thursday, April 12th, 1956

Land	Area	Upset Price	Improvements
NW 14-64-11-W.4th Mer.	118 acres	$3.00 per acre	Nil
SE 9-64-12-W.4th Mer. (Cultivated area - 35 acres)	160 acres	$6.00 per acre	Frame house 18x24 valued at $400.00, frame barn 14x20 valued at $40.00, frame granary 8x10 valued at $10.00, 2 miles of 2 wire fence valued at $175.00.
Pt. SW 9-64-12-W4th Mer. (Cultivated area - 6 acres)	130.2 acres	$3.50 per acre	5/6 mile of 1 wire fence valued at $35.00.
SE 8-66-13-W.4th Mer. (Purchaser to be responsible for eviction of any squatters)	160 acres	$3.00 per acre	Log house valued at $100.00, log barn 20x24 valued at $75.00, log shack valued at $75.00, log shed 12x12 valued at $10.00, log shed 15x18 valued at $20.00, well valued at $25.00, all the property of B. Cardinal.
NW 32-68-13-W.4th Mer. (Cultivated area - 74 acres)	160 acres	$7.50 per acre	Mudded log house 20x28 valued at $700.00, mudded log barn 20x24 valued at $100.00, log barn 16x20 valued at $50.00, mudded log granary 12x18 valued at $100.00, mudded log chicken house 8x12 valued at $25.00, 2 wells, 20' and 28' each with 1" cribbing valued at $100.00, all property of F. Hutzkal.
Pt. NW 4-66-14-W.4th Mer.	159.91 acres	$3.00 per acre	Nil
NW 33-66-14-W.4th Mer.	159 acres	$4.00 per acre	Nil
SE 9-65-15-W.4th Mer. (Cultivated area - 15 acres)	160 acres	$3.00 per acre	Nil
SW 9-65-15-W.4th Mer. (Cultivated area - 40 acres)	160 acres	$3.00 peracre	Nil
Pt. SE 11-66-15-W.4th Mer. (Cultivated area - 80 acres)	145.81 acres	$18.00 per acre	Frame house 24x36 with full basement valued at $5000.00, squared log barn 18x24 valued at $600.00, frame garage 20x22 valued at $1000.00, chicken house 12x18 valued at $150.00, 3 wells, 12' deep, 42' deep and 20' deep valued at $200.00, 4 acres cleared and piled valued at $60.00, 10 acres cleared valued at $70.00, all property of M. Bakay.
SE 6-70-15-W.4th Mer.	160 acres	$3.50 per acre	Nil
SW 6-70-15-W.4th Mer.	160 acres	$3.00 per acre	House 18x24 valued at $40.00, log barn 17x19 valued at $10.00, well 20' deep valued at $40.00, all property of P. L'Heureaux
Pt. SE 34-65-16-W.4th Mer.	133.89 acres	$3.00 per acre	Frame and log house 16x22 valued at $30.00.
Pt. NE 31-67-16-W.4th Mer.	156.52 acres	$3.00 per acre	Nil
Pt. NW 1-68-16-W.4th Mer. (Cultivated area - 18 acres)	155.8 acres	$4.00 per acre	Nil
SE 21-68-16-W4.th Mer.	160 acres	$3.50 per acre	Nil
Pt. NW 8-65-17-W.4th Mer.	156.83 acres	$4.00 per acre	Nil
SW 17-65-17-W.4th Mer. (Cultivated area - 38 acres)	160 acres	$3.50 per acre	½ mile of 2 wire fence valued at $15.00.
SW 32-67-17-W.4th Mer. (Cultivated area - 16 acres)	161 acres	$3.00 per acre	Nil

The sale will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

The Department reserves the right to withdraw any of the lands from the sale or to include any other lands therein.

Lands sold shall be subject to reservation for existing surveyed roads, or roads hereafter surveyed, provided application for such roadway is made by the Provincial authorities prior to the issue of Patent The areas of lands sold are subject to adjustment in accordance with the revised plans of survey.

Purchasers of timbered lands must take out a permit subject to the usual dues and fees before cutting any timber except for their own use.

Sand or gravel must not be removed from the lands sold until a permit has been obtained from the proper authorities and payment made of the required fee and dues.

The sales will only convey the surface rights of the land and will be subject to the usual reservations in favor of the Crown.

The sale shall convey to the purchaser only those improvements upon the land which are the property of the Crown at the date of sale. All such improvements are fixtures and shall remain on the land and be the property of the Crown and shall not be removed or destroyed until final payment of the land has been made.

If any improvements are stated in this notice to be the property of anyone other than the Crown then the preceding paragraph shall not apply. The improvements may be sold at the sale but no representations are made and no warranty of any kind is given as to ownership or otherwise.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

On areas in excess of forty acres: Payment in full of the purchase price shall be paid at the time of the sale or one-fifth of the purchase price shall be paid at the time of the sale and the balance of such purchase price shall be paid in nine equal successive annual instalments with interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, which interest shall be paid with each instalment on the balance thereof from time to time remaining unpaid. Any instalment not paid when due will be subject to interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum.

On areas of forty acres or less: Payment in full of the purchase price shall be paid at the time of the sale or one-fourth of the purchase price shall be paid at the time of the sale and the balance of such purchase price shall be paid in three equal successive annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per anunum, which interest shall be paid with each instalment on the balance thereof from time to time remaining unpaid. Any instalment not paid when due will be subject to interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum.

Upon a parcel of land being sold, the purchaser shall immediately pay the Clerk of Sale the full amount of the purchase price or pay the amount of the first instalment, and in addition make payment in full for the improvements which are listed herein; otherwise the parcel will at once be put up again.

Payment sufficient to cover the requirements of the first instalment, calculated on the upset price, must be made in cash, or by marked cheque on any chartered Bank of Canada, payable at par at the place of sale, or by guaranteed non-negotiable transfer vouchers, certified non-negotiable transfer vouchers or certified cheques. If the amount bid for a parcel of land exceeds the upset price the difference between the upset price and the amount bid may be paid in cash or personal cheque.

Further particulars covering the terms and conditions of the sale may be obtained by communicating with the Director of Lands, Department of Lands and Forests, Edmonton.

Prospective bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality, etc., pertaining to the lands.

By Order,

V. A. WOOD,
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We eat meat for the excellent body building and repairing material it supplies for the satisfying—stick to the ribs value. Other foods which may take the place of meat are fish, poultry, cheese and eggs.

Canada's Food Rules call for one serving of tomatoes or citrus fruit daily. What should we do if these are not available? Answer next week.

News of Seed Fair

The laides' division at the Westlock Annual Seed Fair heard lectures on Horticulture and Clothing. For the main, we discussed "The Art and Science of Being Attractive", "Fashion Highlights for 1956" and ended with "Sewing Tips".

There were twenty-five ladies attending, representing Westlock, Hazel Bluff, Sunniebend, Vimy and Barrhead. I'm looking forward to meeting you all again in the not too distant future.

Lac la Biche

Mrs. C. Wolstenholme has returned after spending two weeks at Prince Rupert, B.C. with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McLea.

Ilene Roland recently left the hospital, where she has been employed to return to Edmonton to work for Dr. and Mrs. D. Bouvier.

Miss Lillian Gauthier is now employed at the Hudson's Bay store.

Mrs. Cummings and family have now left Lac La Biche and have joined Mr. Cummings at Drayton Valley.

Mr. A. Varzie, one of the old time residents of Lac La Biche is seriously ill in St. Catherine's Hospital.

The District Home Economist from Westlock is spending a few days in Lac la Biche, and will be guest speaker at meetings at Caslan and Plamondon.

Barnegat

The E. Schirramacher's are remodelling the interior of their house.

A neighbor called at the home of Mr. Poser recently and found the old gentleman very ill. Mr. Poser lives alone. Steps were taken immediately to get him to hospital. Charles Deschambeau will look after his stock.

Baby Delano Deschambeau has returned from the hospital, where he received treatment for blood poisoning.

The Pawlowich twins were five hours shovelling out a quarter of a mile of road from their home to the highway and a number of vehicles from Imperial Mills were 12 hours, making the 25 miles out to Barnegat P.O. during the recent storm.

Rich Lake

Mrs. Roy Whitford returned to Edmonton to be with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitford, former residents of this district, have also gone to Edmonton.

Little Ronnie Whelan is home from the hospital.

Signe Hogetveit and Jean Tikkenan visited their parents last week-end.

Mrs. Barton Wins Whist Prize

FREEDOM — The Naples and Freedom F.W.U.A. held a whist drive in the Freedom Hall on March 4. Prizes were as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Pete Barton; second, Mrs. H. Albers and consolation, Mrs. L. Properzi; gents' first, Eddie Enders; second, N. Montonati; consolation, Merico Properzi.

Mrs. Nellie Montonati won the travelling prize.

The next whist drive will be held in Naples Hall.

Plamondon

On Sunday, March 1, the local boys journed to Grassland for a hockey game. They were defeated by a score of 6-3.

An H.S.A. meeting was held in the parish hall on March 13. A very lively discussion on "Why so few graduates?" and "Is homework necessary?" was held. At the conclusion, a film entitled "Family Circles" was shown.

Mrs. Elmer Plamondon, Douglas and Darlene spent a week with Mr. Elmer Plamondon who is employed at Imperial Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lapierre and family spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schaub.

Edward Plamondon and Joseph Gagnon were business visitors to Edmonton during the week.

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Wandering River.

CORN FLAKE MACAROONS

2 egg whites
½ cup coconut
1½ cups Corn Flakes
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Would Plant More Trees

EDMONTON—An extensive tree-planting program for southern Alberta was urged in the Alberta legislative assembly by Grant MacEwan, (Lib. - Calgary).

He suggested a tree nursery should be established by the department of lands and forests in order to make large numbers of trees available.

Replying to questions, Minister of Lands and Forests Willmore admitted his department did not have a tree nursery but relied on natural propagation in the forest areas.

But one dissenting voice was heard from the government back benches when Roy Lee of Taber said: "The only place for trees is around the farmhouse. No intelligent man could advocate the planting of trees along roads."

Area Wants Annexation

Representatives of the Municipal District of Rockyview "donated" to the City of Calgary, Wednesday, 30 square miles they govern south, east and west of the city limits.

Municipal councillors, calling at Calgary's city hall, agreed to let Calgary take over the area before recommendations of the McNally report are fully implemented.

Areas involved are:

On the east—a one-mile strip along the east side of the present city limits, excluding Forest Lawn.

On the south — as far as the Springbank Speedway, west to the Sarcee Indian Reserve, east to the Bow River.

On the west — a ½-mile strip south of the Bow River, as far south as 50th Ave.

The city's technical planning board and Rockyview representatives agreed that if provincial permission is received the annexation would date back to Dec. 30, 1955.

This would mean that Calgary would have jurisdiction over the areas involved and would collect their taxes.

Secretary of Defense Wilson has ordered a cut of a third or more in public information personnel for the armed forces.

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AJACCIO, Corsica — Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh steamed off on a weeklong cruise of the Mediterranean aboard the royal yacht Britannia.

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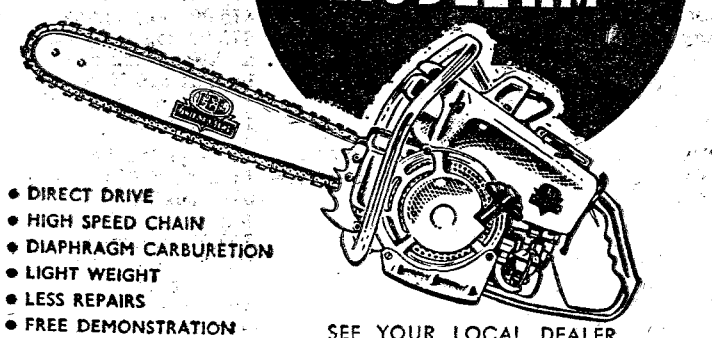

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Altaswede		
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Arctic No. 1	15.00	8.00
No. 1 Seed	13.50	7.00
No. 2 Seed	12.50	6.50
SWEET CLOVER— Yellow		
Certified No. 1	15.00	8.00
No. 1 Seed	13.50	7.00
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No. 1 Seed	23.00	12.00
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Certified No. 1	24.00	12.50
No. 1 Seed	23.00	12.00
CRESTED WHEAT GRASS—		
No. 1 Seed	35.00	18.00
No. 2 Seed	33.00	17.00
ORCHARD GRASS—		
No. 1 Seed	40.00	21.00

	100 lbs. sack	50 lbs. sack
TIMOTHY—		
No. 1 Seed	$ 16.00	$ 8.50
No. 2 Seed	14.00	7.50
REED CANARY GRASS—		
No. 1 Seed	45.00	23.00
SLENDER WHEAT GRASS—		
No. 1 Seed	20.00	10.50
WESTERN RYE GRASS—		
No. 1 Seed	20.00	10.50
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No. 1 Seed	24.00	12.50
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10 lbs. per acre Seeding Rate		
MIXTURE No. 3, for Semi-Dry Areas	26.00	13.50
formula: 6 lbs. Brome, 2 lbs. Crested Wheat, 2 lbs. Alfalfa		
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	100 lbs. sack	50 lbs. sack
MIXTURE No. 4, for Areas, well supplied with moisture (long-term pasture)	$ 30.00	$ 15.50
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12 lbs. per acre Seeding Rate		
MIXTURE No. 5, for Wet Soils, subject to flooding	50.00	25.00
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EDITORIALS

"And What Is Writ Is Writ; Would It Were Worthier."—Byron

St. Lawrence Seaway

The Royal Commission on the Coasting Trade has completed its public hearing and is now engaged in preparing its report. Of particular interest will be the commission's recommendations affecting the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Farmers in Western Canada have been told on a number of occasions that the opening of the Seaway will mean a savings of about 5 cents a bushel on grain shipped eastward from the Lakehead. Dr. E. C. Hope, economist with the Federation of Agriculture, says that more competition might save grain growers $3-4 million annually.

In their briefs before the commission, farm groups have urged free competition while the Great Lakes shipping and Canadian boat building interests in general have asked that freighting between coastal ports be restricted to Canadian vessels.

Dr. Hope, in the Canadian Federation of Agriculture's brief to the commission, said that the entry of British vessels into the Great Lakes would increase competition and help reduce shipping rates. He did not think competition of British ships would drive efficient Canadian ships out of business. At present Commonweath vessels are permitted to engage in the Canadian coasting trade but in effect do not do so on the Great Lakes because of the inability of large size vessels to reach that body of water.

Farm groups in Canada argue that tremendous sums of public money are being used to build the seaway with the result that every section of Canada should expect to share in the benefits accruing from it. If coastal shipping is restricted to Canadian vessels, the seaway might well prove to be of little value to the West.

Farm Income Down

Alberta farmers received $16,279,000 less from grain sales and $5,525 000 less from livestock marketing during 1955 than they did during 1954.

Income from grain sales amounted to $139,335,000 reports the provincial bureau of statistics as against $155,614,000 during the previous year.

Wheat marketing during 1955 at 82,-568,000 bushels were a little over 3,000,000 bushels more than in the previous years but income from wheat was down $4,882.000 and amounted to $99,107,000 during 1955.

You Must Decide

One of the services Dr. Billy Graham is performing for our generation is to make us face up to the word "decision" and what it means. To decide originally meant to cut off. To accept one course of action is to cut oneself off from some others. You can't eat your cake and have it.

The idea seems to have got around that this is an old-fashioned attitude which modern man has outgrown. This is the day not of "either-or", but of "both and". In our self-confidence, we unconsciously believe we can find ways of enjoying the combined advantages of all the choices life sets before us. Comfort and hardiness, ease and achievement, indulgence and health, the advantages of marriage and the freedom of the single life —why should intelligent people be deprived of any of them?

It is a delusion that is as old as Adam who was deceived into thinking that he had a perfect right to both the pleasures of sin and the blessing of God. The reality hasn't changed since Adam found himself cut off from Eden. Whether we like it or whether we don't, life continually confronts us with decisions. If we don't do the cutting off ourselves, it will be done for us. The greediness that dodges decision and elects to surrender nothing, costs us everything. What is your decision?

The Bible Today

When they were therefore come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the Kingdom of Israel?—Acts 1, 6.

This Modern Age

Dr. John F. Anderson in Dallas News

Asked what he'd learned at Sunday school, the ten-year-old began, "Well, our teacher told us about when God sent Moses behind the enemy lines to rescue the Israelites from the Egyptians. When they came to the Red Sea, Moses called for the engineers to build a pontoon bridge. After they had all crossed, they looked back and saw the Egyptian tanks coming. Quick as a flash, Moses radioed headquarters on his walkie-talkie to send bombers to blow up the bridge and saved the Israelites."

"Bobby", exclaimed his startled mother, "is that really the way your teacher told that story?"

"Well, not exactly. But if I told it her way, you'd never believe it!"

Alberta Is Best Off Province

The recent Federal-Provincial Conference at Ottawa was the briefest on record and it would appear that results were about nil. In the letter, in which he offered to arrange the conference, the prime minister said that the federal government had gone as far as it could go in its previous offers yet every provincial premier arrived on the scene asking for more money. This, too, when most of the provinces are reporting budgetary surpluses, while Finance Minister Harris will likely have a deficit.

Premier Frost of Ontario asked for a larger share because his province pays more into the federal treasury than any other province, both in total amount and per capita, while the poorer provinces ask for more simply because they need the money. The federal government collects from Ontario in various taxes $38.00 per person, while they get from Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland only $10.00 per person.

At the former conference, Ottawa had offered to distribute $640 million among the ten provinces in equalization payments, which is from 15% to 30% more than the present tax rental agreement, depending on the province. The prime minister pointed out that they are now paying out of the federal treasury nearly a billion dollars a year on social services, and have agreed to contribute an additional $180 million towards a health insurance plan.

At the present time about half of the federal revenue goes for defence and nearly half of the balance for social services of one kind or another. Municipal, provincial and federal taxes take about one-third of our income, so all governments hesitate to increase taxation.

The present tax rental agreements do not expire until 1957 and the majority of the provinces will likely have elections this summer, so they will have plenty of time to thresh it out and think it over.

Alberta's provincial government, with its tremendous revenue from natural resouces is probably the best off of anyone and yet municipal taxation in Alberta is at an all-time high. The Social Credit government has been putting millions in the banks. Demands have been made to spend more money on public works and to assist municipalities and school divisions with larger grants. The 1956 budget promises better this year. Possibly the results of the last election have jolted them out of their former complacency.

Tubeless Tires Here To Stay

It is scarcely half a century since most folk still doubted if that noisy, unpredictable new contraption, the horseless carriage, would ever seriously challenge Old Dobbin. The progress of the automobile in efficiency and comfort has been steady, but every once in a while a new development is hailed as a sudden big step forward. Such is the tubeless tire, now standard equipment on new cars.

The elimination of the inner tube removes at its source the cause of most fatal accidents brought about by blowouts caused by chafing or puncture of the tube. Instead of a sudden, dangerous explosion tubeless tires when punctured by a nail or sharp object will slowly leak air, giving the driver warning of trouble ahead. Manufacturers warn, however, that no tire is yet made that is entirely immune to blowout, which may still result from a severe gash in the tire.

Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

THE BUDGET AND AGRICULTURE

The bulget brought down by Mr. Hinman on Friday was certainly the greatest in proposed expenditure of any in Alberta's history running to $242 million.

Mr. Hinman in his speech said, "Agriculture experienced trying times in 1955." "Many farmers have been unable to obtain enough cash to meet current expenses, net farm income has declined by over one-half since 1953 in Alberta."

Mr. Hinman might have stated that agriculture is the most important section of Alberta's industry now, and the provision of expenditure of $3,000,000 out of a list totalling $131 million is revealing as to the relative value now ascribed to agriculture. In vie wof the farmers' costs, as he admits, it is not surprising that some consideration was not given this matter.

One of the farmers' costs directly within the government's jurisdiction is that of rural electrification, and Mr. Hinman is not unaware of this fact. He said that 35,800 rural electric connections had been made to date, and that the farmers had outstanding on these connections a total of $10,-397,363, but the government would allot another $4,000,000 to help outlying farmers by easier terms at 3½% interest to go farther into debt. One of the experiences which Mr. Hinman sees is evidently that of electrification of farms, but the government has not, in all the years of its experience, offered the farm one cent's worth of debt free or interest free money to assist in this work of the immense sums received from the country's natural resources. Instead they have loaned only on good security and at a high rate of interest.

The farmers have repeatedly asked by delegations from their FUA and other organizations for relief from these heavy payments and high rates of service by the establishment of a publicly owned system of rural electrification as in other prairie provinces. Their spokesmen in the persons of Mr. Dushenski and Mr. Ruzyck of the CCF put the farmers' request into a resolution in the house on Friday, but it received the same coldly brutal, heartless treatment as so often before. It should be be noted that also the leader of the opposition, while admitting he had promised that if a "Liberal government was elected to refund the cost of installation to the farmers," failed to speak up for the farmers on this resolution. Farmers in Alberta today pay the highest rate for current of any of the prairie provinces when cost of installation is considered, and also subsidize the power companies by mililons of dollars but the government sees no reason to rectify these conditions.

The system is also grossly unfair to thousands of poorer farmers who must go without current unless they are willing to go into debt greater than they can handle. To illustrate, I know of one farmer who has had his five-room house wired for electricity for more than ten years. The co-operative line passes within a stone's throw of his house but his five motherless school children study by inadequate oil lamps because it requires $1,000 to connect, and even the down payment would prevent the acquirement of household fixtures if he had it. The peculiar fact about it is that the current carried by the line goes into the adjoining village and into the residents' homes without any charge save for meter. Easier terms to go into debt, as provided by the budget, does not add to the farmer's income, nor reduce his costs, rather they increase the chances of him becoming a public charge; yet the farmer has been the foundation of Alberta's progress. Is he now to be cast aside in our oil and gas economy as no longer important, or worthy of equal treatment with other groups?

The U.S. farmer is to get $1,000,-000,000 for a "soilbank" and parity prices because his vote is important in the coming November elections. Will the time ever come when the farmers of this country can organize efficiently enough to have a voice in their country's policies?

L. W. NEWCOMBE
Stony Plain

MOTHER'S HATS

Mother says that whenever she feels "down in the dumps", the best medicine for her is to go out and buy a new hat. Mother must feel pretty bad often, because she has, literally, a multitude of hats.

Many times my friends and I go up to the attic and gaze with wonder and amazement at the old discarded chapeaux of former days.

The small room is piled high with them. It looks like the store room at a millinery shop. Over there is a large pink hat, bought for a garden party; a small navy and white polka dot one for shopping—and this one here! The one mother bought for wearing in the rain. It looks as if it is not too bad, just a plain red cloth, but there is a black umbrella perched at the top of it.

There are many more hats here in this room. Spring tea hats, theatre opening hats, suburban hats, riding-in-the-country hats, walking hats, Sunday go-to-meeting hats, every conceivable type of hat the designers can think of.

But with all these hats in the attic, still more in Mother's wardrobe; new ones are constantly being added, and poor Father's wallet is constantly being opened and emptied.

Where it will end, is impossible to predict; but the best now to do is keep Mother from getting "down in the dumps".

DIAN PUE

THE SOUTH'S DEFENSE

Northern newspapers seem to thrive on portraying the Southerner as a narrow-minded, Negro-hating citizen, and your series of articles on the new Klan in the South, prove it again. I am from Alabama, and have a deep respect for the Negroes I know. I had some wonderful Negro mammies in my childhood, and they took good care of me. However, I don't want my daughter to go to school with colored children, lest she becomes too closely associated with them. I think the verdict in the Till case was unjust, but these men will have to answer to some higher authority.

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HOCKSHOP AHEAD

For years and years, government expenditures have been increasing. Eventually they may force us into bankruptcy and possible revolution. Everybody should make an effort to keep municipal expenditures at least on a reasonable basis.

J. RICHARD FEELEY

MY ANSWER by Billy Graham

QUESTION — I send my children to Sunday School but have never joined the church because my husband will not join. How can I explain this to my children?

E. K.

ANSWER — You will have difficulty in explaining this to your children and even greater difficulty in explaining it to God. Obviously, you want your children to have Christian training, but, because your husband does not join the church, you side with him, rather than with your knowledge of what is right. Remember, you have your first duty to God, then to your husband and to your children. If you believe in Christ as the Son of God and accept Him as Saviour, by all means, you should join the church, regardless of what your husband does. But, in doing this, you may do the very thing needed to win your husband too. In any case, as a Christian, you will give a witness of your faith in joining the church and you will be taking your rightful place in association with others who believe. Be very sure that in your daily life, you give the witness a Christian should give. If you find yourself criticized in the home, take that criticism in a spirit of love and pray in your heart that you may glorify Our Lord, not only in the way you react, but also in the things you do not say as well as in the things you say. You may find that the going is rough sometimes, but, God will give you the needed grace and you may have the joy of seeing your home become a truly Christian home.

Gems Of Thought

"LITTLE FOXES"

Seeing that we have to attain to the ministry of righteousness in all things, we must not overlook small things in goodness or in badness, for "trifles make perfection," and "the little foxes . . . spoil the vines."

—Mary Baker Eddy

Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo.

—H. G. Wells

A little more patience, a little more charity for all, a little more devotion, a little more love; . . . and the race will be ripe for a great burst of light and life.

—Elbert Hubbard

In great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.

—Gamaliel Bradford

The size of a man can be measured by the size of the thing that makes him angry.

—J. K. Morley

There are no trifles in the moral universe of God. Speak but one true word today and it shall go ringing on through the ages.

—W. M. Pushon

The Chrysler Corporation recently reported that its first quarter earnings in 1955 were greater than earnings for the full year of 1954.

Letter to Lonisa

Two-Timing Married Man Seeks Company of Girl, Divorce Is Pending

In answer to C. J. S. — Your letter was too long to print but you say your daughter is going with a divorced man who hasn't got his papers.

If he hasn't been divorced, but is separated from his wife, he is still a married man and you are right in objecting to her going with him until he is free. Certainly if she intends to live with him under such conditions, I would not let them live with me if I were you.

However, if the man is really sincere and get his divorce and she really marries him, while you may not wish to have them in your home, you can be friendly with them. Any man who pretends to marry a woman but has failed to get a divorce and make such a marriage legal is up to no good. And any girl who believes such a man is very foolish.

LOUISA

Dear Louisa:

I am a girl, 15 years of age I do not date but I received a nice gift from a boy at Christmas.

Would you think he is interested in me? I haven't dated him bu. he telephones me sometimes. He is a guy who wouldn't be hard to like.

S. C.

Answer:

Perhaps he is bashful or thinks you are too young for dates but he is definitely interested, I should think, if he sent you a gift.

If he's a nice person and not too old for you, you might encourage him a bit by being very gracious when he telephones.

LOUISA

TV Won't Show Birth Operation

HOLLYWOOD — NBC said a birth by Caesarean section will not be shown as scheduled Monday on the "Medic" television program. The film is not for family viewing as it now is put together, the network said. After further editing, NBC said, they will consider showing it.

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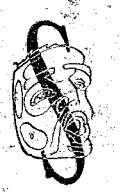

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Low Fertility Causes High Loss To Poultrymen

Low fertility and hatchability results in a considerable loss to poultry breeders and hatcherymen since incubated eggs that are infertile and those that fail to hatch have no salvage value. There are many factors affecting fertility and hatchability and many of them are under control of the poultry breeder.

A. P. Piloski, poultryman at the Canada Department of Agriculture Indian Head Experimental Farm, Sask., states that the age of chickens seems to have some effect on hatchability. There is a slight decrease in hatchability in the second year and a more pronounced difference in succeeding years. Males do not seem to be affected to the same extent by age and males exhibiting good vigor may be used for several years. Frozen combs will make a male inactive for several weeks so that dubbing is a good practice wherever there is danger of a the comb freezing. Dubbing, however, should be done early in the fall when the weather is still mild.

Rations that hens receive prior to and during the breeding season have a great effect on hatchability. A hatching ration should be fed at least a month prior to the time that eggs are to be collected for hatching. It is not desirable to change rations during the breeding season as this may result in lower production at a time when all eggs are required for hatching.

Hatching eggs should be set as soon after laying as possible, as the time that these eggs can be held is relatively short depending on the temperature at which they are stored. The optimum range of temperatures is between 45 degrees and 60 degrees F. At these temperatures eggs can be held a week without hatchability being affected significantly. Up to two weeks the decrease in hatchability is small, but beyond that time, hatchability decreases very rapidly while the hatching time increases. This factor is important in hatcheries where a rigid schedule is maintained.

In order to maintain a high level of fertility it is usual to mate one male to fifteen females. Under a system of pre-mating where several males are used in one pen this ratio should be maintained. Too many males in one pen may actually result in decreased fertility because of excessive fighting. Once a pen has been made up it is undesirable to introduce a strange male into the pen because the fighting which will follow usually results in fewer fertile eggs.

Males should be placed in the breeding pens at least one week before eggs are to be saved to assure a high level of fertility. Under some conditions such as individual breeding, cross-breeding, or where time is an element, it will be found that artificial insemination is of great value. By this method eggs may be saved the second day following insemination. Under normal conditions high levels of fertility can be maintained by natural matings and following good management practices.

Norwegian farmers are faced with a serious feed shortage. The government information service says they may have to resort to cellulose to pull their cattle through the spring.

Margarine Causes Butter Surplus Says Marler

Many Canadians believe the butter surplus is a result of increased production encouraged by the support price of 38 cents a pound. But Roy C. Marler, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, points out that butter production actually has declined since 1948. Figures for 1955 are not yet available but production in 1954 was nearly 10 per cent less than in 1948. Marler says the butter surplus has been caused by the increased production of maragarine. Per capita consumption of butter has dropped from 28 to 20 pounds since 1949, while the average Canadian now eats eight pounds of margarine a year. Another factor in the butter question is that Canada imported 22 million pounds of butter in 1954.

Eight farm experts from Japan are in Pakistan to advise on the Japanese methods of farming. They are expected to stay in the country for two years.

Farmers Advised Against Changing Wheat Varieties

A. D. McFadden, cerealist at the Lacombe Experimental Farm, advises Alberta farmers not to be in too big a hurry to substitute new Selkirk wheat for the commonly grown Thatcher and Saunders. Selkirk was introduced to meet the threat of some of the newer rust strains, he points out. It is a good quality wheat and fits well the purpose intended, but wheat rust is not a major threat in Alberta. Selkirk wheat is at present recommended only in the irrigated areas of the province.

Just why Selkirk should have shown up so well in 1954 is not known, but the research men advise waiting at least for results of the 1956 tests before considering large scale production of this variety in Alberta. As for other characteristics, Mr. McFadden reports Selkirk in Alberta averaging around one day earlier than Thatcher and two days earlier than Saunders. Selkirk has a much larger kernel than either Saunders or Thatcher. Length of straw of Thatcher and Selkirk are about the same, but Selkirk appears to be slightly more resistant to lodging.

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FARMER BROWN: It is hard to believe this, Mr. Jones, but I just hate spring because I have to start a bunch of chicks and turkey poults, and each year I have so darn much trouble raising them.

FARMER JONES: Do you know, I used to feel the same a long time ago. but since then, I have ordered my chicks and turkey poults from **KINGSWAY HATCHERY,** in Edmonton, and believe me, I never have a bit of trouble any more. You should have seen my turkey poults in the fall. I had some last year that weighed over 40 lbs. They hatch all-American eggs, and believe me, the poults are beautiful.

FARMER BROWN: There was so much snow and cold weather this year, I have not ordered my chicks and turkey poults yet. I wonder if I can pick some up just the same?

FARMER JONES: Write a letter or phone **KINGSWAY HATCHERY,** it is very possible that you can get one-week or even two-week-old chicks at a real low price.

FARMER BROWN: Thank you very much, Mr. Jones, I am going to write them today.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Egg And Poultry Market Report

EGGS

To Producers: AL 36; AM 36; AS 25-27; B 27-30; C 20; CX 18.

To Retailers: (loose) B 37; C 27-30; (cartons) AL 49; AM 47; AS 38.

To Consumers: (cartons) AL 51-52; AM 48-50; AS 43.

POULTRY

OLD ROOSTERS: A 15-16; B 11-12; C 8-9.

BROILERS: A 36; B 30; C 11;

CHICKEN: (over 5 lbs.)

	A	B	C
(4-5 lbs.)	40-42	30-32	16-18
(under 4 lbs.)	34-36	26-28	14-16
FOWL: (over 5 lbs.)	28-30	20-22	11-13
(4-5 lbs.)	25-28	22-25	12-14
(under 4 lbs.)	22-25	19-22	11-13
	20-22	17-19	10-12

Egg receipts continue unchanged and are averaging approximately 1,000 cases under for the same period last year. All surplus eggs are now clearing to B. C. and ceiling under the Price Support Program has been suspended. Paying prices to producers were increased 2c per dozen on Large and Medium, remaining grades are unchanged. Retail sales are reported as good.

Marketings of dressed poultry are practically nil at the present time, a few broilers and a limited supply of fowl being received. All receipts are clearing readily through retail channels and paying prices remain unchanged.

Clean Wool Brings Premium

Wool manufacturers are willing to pay a premium for clean wool.

G. E. O'Brien, general manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd., say hair-like parts from face and legs, dirt, burs, chaff, tag locks and other foreign matter put the buyer off.

To get the best profit for the wool clip, O'Brien says, concentrate on grade, uniform quality and careful preparation.

The wool expert says manufacturers buy on a basis of clean wool content. They are prepared to pay a better price per pound on fleeces which measure up to a high standard on that basis.

Wheat flour is Canada's main export to the Philippines. It makes up to 70 to 80 per cent of the total value. In the first half of 1955, this country supplied about three and one-third per cent of total Philippine imports.

LIVESTOCK PRICES HOLD FIRM AS VOLUME SALES SHOW INCREASE

Total cattle and calves sold by auction last week were 2,737, while sales in the previous week were 1,862. The increased volume of cattle last week met with a fairly consistent trade. Choice butcher cattle were comparatively scarce all week. Medium to good killing steers predominated, and with a moderately active demand prevailing for butcher cattle, the trade was on a fairly stead basis all week. Choice steers sold at a practical top of 16½c.

In the late week's trading however, in-between steers were somewhat uneven, meeting with some pressure on Thursday, but recovering Friday to close on a fully steady basis. Butcher heifers were not too plentiful, and met with good interest when offered, with better kinds showing a little strength. The cow trade was strong and active throughout, opening from 25 to 75c higher and maintaining this position to the close. Medium and good cows registered the widest gains, but all classes were in demand. Bulls were fully steady to 25c higher for the week.

Replacement Cattle

The week's moderate volume of stocker and feeder steers met with a good demand and anything that appeared moved out readily on a firm price basis. Medium quality feeders were selling at better comparative prices than good kinds.

Calf Market

There was no material change in this division. While volume was moderate, there was no undue activity, except perhaps on good to choice light veal, which was extremely scarce and were unevenly steady to stronger.

Sheep And Lambs

There were hardly enough to make much of a factor last week. The few sales made were on a steady basis, good killing lambs selling from $18.00 to $18.50.

Hog Market

With light receipts fractional gains were again recorded on butcher hogs. Monday's sales brought $21.00 on dressed weights for A grades; Tuesday $21.15, and the balance of the week $21.25. Sows were steady all week, light weights selling at $11.50 alive, those over 400 lbs. at $10.50. Stags, 8c. Movement of feeder hogs was lighter last week. Some orders were unfilled at the weekend. Good quality feeders sold from $14.50 to $15.00 all week.

Cattle Drug Ban Lifted

OTTAWA — The government has decided to lift the ban on the use of stilbestrrol, a synthetic sex hormone stimulant that can increase beef production with less costs.

But strict controls will be imposed to make sure none of the drug shows up in meat.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner, in reply to James McBain (PC-Elgin), said in the Commons the government intends to legalize the use of the drug as a livestock feed. He gave no other details.

Livestock Sales Exceed Last Year

Alberta livestock marketings in January exceeded those of January, 1955, in all classes except hogs, according to the monthly report of the provincial bureau of statistics.

Prices on all livestock were generally lower at the three major marketing centres, Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

Cattle receipts of public stockyards and packing plants totalled 51,441 head, compared with 50,903 in January, 1955, while 7,934 head of calves were sold compared with 7,560. Receipts on sheep and lambs total 22,194, compared with 20,05-, while the hog total was 149,25-, compared with 159,018.

WEEK-END PRICES

A.L.C. Market Quotations, Week Ending March 17

A few common killing steers	10.00 to 12.00
Fair to medium butcher steers	12.50 to 14.75
Good to choice butcher steers	15.00 to 16.50
Common killing heifers	8.00 to 10.00
Fair to medium butcher heifers	10.50 to 13.00
Good to choice butcher heifers (Odd light weights higher)	13.50 to 15.25
Canner and cutter cows	5.50 to 8.00
Fair to medium cows	8.50 to 11.00
Good cows (Heifery kinds higher)	11.00 to 11.75
Medium to good bologna bulls	10.50 to 11.50
Common to fair light bulls	8.00 to 10.00
Common to fair stock steers	10.00 to 12.50
Medium to good stocker and feeder steers	13.00 to 14.50
Common to fair calves, all weights sold from	9.00 to 13.00
Medium to good heavy calves	13.00 to 17.00
Good to choice light veal	20.00 to 24.50
Medium to good stocker steer calves	13.00 to 14.50

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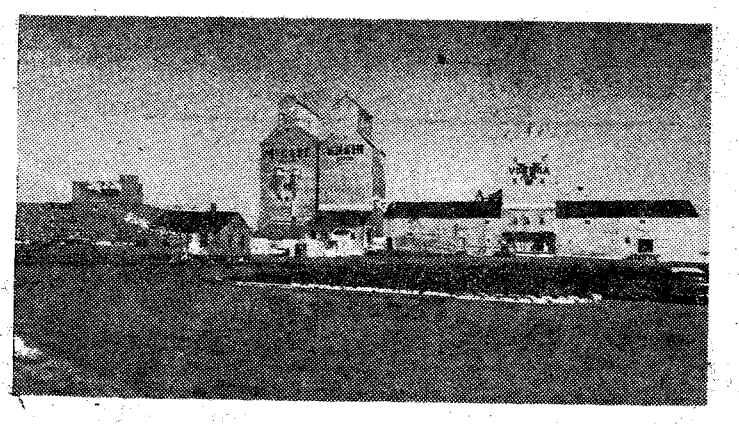
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Having received his usual Sunday bone, our dog went outside to eat it. Hearing him and another dog fighting over the bone later, I ran and got a bucket of water to throw at the animals. I quickly opened the door and heaved the water—into the face of a strange man, who was trying to separate the dogs. G. M.

My parents firmly believed that I did not smoke. In fact, they were proud of it. One day while we were on our way to visit my uncle we stopped by a small country store. Dad told me to get out of the car and get him a package of cigarettes. This I did.

When I re-entered the car, I pulled out the cigarettes from my coat pocket and gave them to him. By his words I noted that something was wrong. And it was—for instead of giving him the package I purchased, I handed him the one that I bought for my own use some time ago and which contained only a few cigarettes. Whew! Was I ever embarrassed?

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Always Late

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Joneswort— "Regular Don Juan, hey?"

Smithson—"Not exactly. He has a great big dressmaking bill of his wife's to pay."

No Trustin' Em

Granda had heard someone say that the mails had been very irregular lately. "The males irregular!" she exclaimed. "It was just the same in my day — no trustin' 'em."

Correct

A Boy Scout was being asked questions on the points of the compass—north, south, east and west.

"Now," said the scoutmaster, "if you stand facing the rising sun, the north is on your left hand, the south to the right of you. What would be behind you?"

"My knapsack, sir," came the quick reply.

Information

A colored messenger unceremoniously invaded the private office of J. P. Morgan.

"Do you know to whom you are talking?" the financier demanded.

"No, boss."

"I'm Morgan of J. P. Morgan & Co. sir."

"Doe yo' know who yo' is undressin'?" asked the trespasser.

"I neither know nor care," snapped the money king.

"Well, I'se de coon ob Kuhn., Loe & Co."

In The Mountains

"I kissed a girl last night and now it's all over the place!"

"They claim it's the most remarkable echo in the world!"

Where?

Girl—Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?

Gob—Don't believe they did.

Girl—Then where'd you get the idea?

How Wolf?

Mrs. Peck — When you married me, you deliberately deceived me.

Henry — In what way, dear?

Mrs. Peck — You told me you were well off.

Henry — Well, I was well off. In fact, I didn't realize myself how well off I really was.

Automotion

Two men from up the creek boarded one of the new double-deck Greyhound buses. As they sat down near the door, the more adventurous of the two spied the stairway.

"I believe I'll climb up and see what's on top."

In a moment he came hurrying back, plodded down by his partner and said breathlessly:

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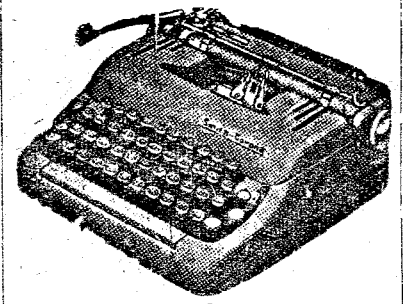

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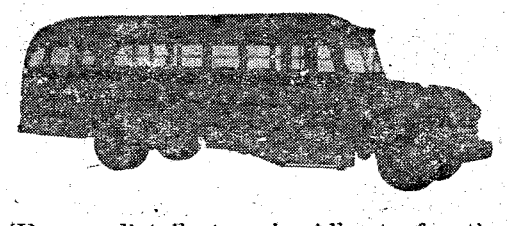

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Northern School Trustees Meet; Annual Meeting Zone No. 1, A.S.T.A.

School Trustees of Zone No. 1 met in the Masonic Temple at Edmonton on March 7th and 8th for their Annual Meeting with representation from the following School Divisions:

Two Hills, St. Paul, Lac La Biche, Smoky Lake, Bonnyville, Lac Ste. Anne, Stony Plain, Edson, Barrhead, Westlock, Athabasca, Thorhild County, Clyde Consolidated School District, and Sturgeon School Division.

The meeting was attended by visitors from other Divisions, Mr. Lane from Neutral Hills, Mr. Carlyle from Lacombe, Mr. Robson from Vermilion and Mr. Barrett from Wainwright, and Mrs. Butterworth from the Edmonton Public School Board. Mr. Hennig, President of the A.S.T.A. and Mr. A. G. Andrews, Secretary of A.S.T.A., were also amongst the visitors and contributed to the success of the meeting.

Dr. Swift, Deputy Minister of Education, addressed the meeting and presented the views of the Department of Education on the duties and responsibilities of the School Trustees and the procedures at School Board Meetings.

Mr. Hannochko, Superintendent of the Two Hills School Division, presented the views of the superintendent on the topic. Mr. Antoniuk, Secretary - treasurer of the Smoky Lake School Division, presented the views of a secretary and Mr. Mast of the Barrhead School Division, presented the views of a School Trustee.

Professor Worth, of the University of Alberta, addressed the meeting on Leadership Course for School Principals, sponsored by the C. E. A. Kellogg and the School Boards of the Province, the school boards contributing the greater portion of the costs. This course will be held during the Summer Holidays and one principal from each Division will be able to attend.

Mr. Seeley of the Lac Ste. Anne Division and a member of the General Curriculum Committee presented a report on the work of that committee.

Mr. Watson, Mr. Sterling and Mr. Ponting, trustees of the Westlock Division, and Mr. McDonald, the Superintendent, presented a panel on the Teaching of Skill Subjects of today as compared to those of the preceding system.

At the conclusion of the first day's session, members of the Zone, visitors, guests, including M.L.A.'s, Ministers and Officials of the Department of Education attended a banquet at the Corona Hotel. The guest speaker at the banquet was Dr. McNally. Mr. G. Andrews, the retiring secretary of the A.S.T.A. capably filled the chair as toastmaster for the evening. Approximately 100 persons attended the banquet.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Mr. Maddock of the Stony Plain Division on behalf of the Zone presented Mr. Andrews the retiring secretary of the A.S.T.A. with a Lazy-Boy chair.

The second day of the meeting was highlighted by an address given by Mr. Gault, Superintendent of Schools for Athabasca School Division, on the topic, "School for Gifted Children". In this address he outlined the progress report and recommendations of the Committee. He reported on the possible number of gifted children that could be found in the Zone and also spoke on the different tests that would be given to determine the gifted. He pointed out that there would be a Handbook for the teachers which would aid the teachers in identifying the pupils of high ability. He also pointed out some of the disadvantages that such a school may have.

Mrs. Butterworth of the Edmonton Public School Board contributed greatly to the discussions on this report. During the course of the discussions it was mentioned that some industrial firms mak financial contributions for research of such projects. Instructions were given to the committee to continue further study and research of such a school for the Zone.

Mr. Millican, Chief Plumbing Inspector and Sanitation Engineer for the Province presented a paper on the different School Disposal Systems in use and outlined the advantages and disadvantages of the different types. Mr. Armstrong of the Barrhead School Division took part in the discussion of this topic and talked on the No-Dak disposal systems used in their Division and stated that they worked very satisfactorily.

The election of officers was conducted by Mr. Racette, Superintendent of Schools for the St. Paul School Division, and the following were elected to the executive:

President: Mr. Ed. Parr; First Vice-President: Mr. C. Seeley; 2nd Vice-President: Mr. R. Sterling; Secretary - treasurer: Mr. Andrews.

Hon. Mr. Aalborg and Hon. Mr. Jorgenson attended the meeting

The following officials from the Department of Education attended the meeting and assisted in making the meeting a great success: Dr. Swift, Mr. Frame, Mr. Jewers, Mr. Wetter, Mr. Shogren, Mr. Watts and Mr. Bredo.

Mr. Bendickson from the Department of Industries and Labor attended and assisted with problems falling under the Labor Act.

A number of resolutions were passed for reference to the Cabinet and the Parent Organization, the Alberta School Trustees Association.

South Pole Solves Surplus

Proposals have been made recently in the United States to stockpile farm surpluses for civilian use in the case of atomic attack.

But spokesmen for the U.S. Department of Agriculture say the plan isn't economically practical. Food might spoil, and warehousing and processing would be too high.

However, Admiral Byrd, the Antarctic explorer, hopes some day to turn the South Pole into a huge natural deep-freeze for food stocks.

ROBERT L. BORDEN, newly-elected president, general manager and director of Western Canadian Greyhound Lines. He succeeds George B. Fay, who is retiring from the executive position, but will continue as a director and consultant. Borden, at the age of 42, is a veteran of 21 years of service with Western Canadian Greyhound Lines and its predecessor company.

F/O PAULA WIEGERINCK, former resident of Elk Point, who is now an administrative officer with the R.C.A.F. in Ontario.

Flying Officer Hails From Alberta

OTTAWA— A former schoolteacher with a yen to travel and a "green" thumb is rapidly spiking her Air Force career with a lavish sprinkling of her two favorite pastimes.

Flying Officer Paula Wiegerinck, who calls the little town of Elk Point, home, is now holding down the job of assistant administrative officer at the RCAF's No. 1 Supply Depot at Downsview, north of Toronto, Ontario.

Dubbed by her fellow officers as "the girl with the green thumb" F/O Wiegerinck in her spare time has taken on the job of keeping the flower boxes around the officers mess constantly at their best.

This slim, five-foot-eight flying officer, whose parents hail from Holland, received her early education in and around St. Paul, including schools at St. Cyr, Many Lakes, St. Paul and Elk Point. Later she attended the Edmonton Normal School.

Paula's mother, Mrs. A. Wiegerinck, is a medical practitioner connected with the Elk Point Clinic.

During the summer holidays F/O Wiegerinck improved her education by taking additional courses at the University of Alberta and finally, shortly after the war, she accepted a teaching position on the Edmonton Public School staff. She taught at the Lamont and North Edmonton Public Schools.

In 1951, she decided she would like to travel and see more of Canada. She sold her car and joined the RCAF as an airwoman in the flying control branch.

In the late summer of 1953 she was recommended for a commission in the Air Force and transferred to the supply depot, now at Downsview, as a Flying Officer.

Elk From South Freed In North

TAWATINAW — Through the efforts of J. D. Champion, forestry officer at Athabasca and the Fish and Game Association 26 elk were turned loose on Highway No. 2 near Lawrence Lake. The animals were brought from southern Alberta.

A second load of elk was turned loose near Calling Lake.

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FOR SALE — 1951 Kaiser Sedan with radio and heater, $695.00; 1947 Nash sedan $375.00; 1941 Chev with four brand new tires and tubes $225.00; 1955 Plymouth sedan, only 4,000 miles; IHC ¾-ton truck, new motor, good tires, $750.00; 1-ton Dodge truck with new motor, 1952 model $975.00. Immediate delivery from Kucher Bros. Vilna. XM 31

FOR SALE—1951 one-ton Chevrolet truck with rack. This unit has been in very good hands and is in excellent condition. Diamond Service, Smoky Lake. XM 21

FOR SALE — 1953 Chevrolet coach, radio, $1050.00; 1947 ½-ton Chev, truck, $275; Dehid Motors, Two Hills. XM 31

FOR SALE — 1954 Mercury pick-up truck with new tires, $995; 1953 Mercury ½-ton truck, $550; Diamond "T" 19x9 model 3-ton, $850; 1954 R110 IHC truck, $1195. Call or write Centreffeld Service, Violet Grove. XA 6

FOR SALE — 1939 Hudson coach. Best offer. New battery. Apply Rohnke's Boarding House. PM 24

FOR SALE — 1951 1-ton Dodge truck, $750; 1952 Ford sedan, $600, 1954 Ford ½-ton truck, $1150; 1951 Dodge sedan, $1195; 1947 Plymouth sedan, $375. Call, phone or write Maple Leaf Motors, Warspite. XM31

FOR SALE — 1952 Pontiac sedan, $1095; 1950 Pontiac sedan, $750; 1947 Pontiac sedan, $475; 1954 Meteor Rideau sedan, automatic transmission, power steering, tinted glass, nearly new, $1775; 1952 Oldsmobile Rocket "88", like new, $1125; 1942 Chevrolet sedan, $275; 1948 Fraser sedan, $325; 1948 Chevrolet sedan, $395; 1950 Ford ½-ton truck, $475; 1950 Mercury ½-ton truck, $450. All these units in good running shape, reconditioned and ready to go at Vilna Motors, Vilna. XM 31

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FOR SALE — 1953 Chevrolet half-ton 1952 Ford sedan; 1940 Fargo truck with new motor; 1953 GMC truck half-ton. Call at Schell Service, Drayton Valley. XA 8

FOR SALE — One 1953 light delivery Dodge truck, new tires. Has radio and air-conditoner. Apply VLA office, Waskatenau. Phone 27. CM 24

BUSINESSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Store with post office. Imperial Oil bulk and farm sales. School van with garage. Oil shed. Good well. Living quarters at rear On Highway 46. Ill health. Apply Philip Dekewich, Alpen Siding, Alberta. CM 31

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE — Old Rochfort Bridge Hotel, recently used and shelved for store. Suitable for combination small store and coffee shop. Living accommodation for owner and suites for rent. Opportunity for suitable couple. Box 74, Sangudo. CM 24

FOR SALE—Locker Plant with 363 private storage lockers, modern meat market, 6-roomed suite upstairs with modern conveniences. All up-to-date. This going business and good living quarters worth double what we're asking. $10,000.00 from reliable party will handle. Terms on balance can be arranged. Call, phone or write John J. Fedun, Andrew. XM 31.

FOR SALE—Well-established insurance and real estate business. No opposition. John J. Fedun, Andrew. XM 31

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FOR SALE—1948 No. 102 Massey-Harris Senior tractor $625; 1949 No. 101 M-H Junior tractor, $425; Leader tractor, $95. Call, phone or write Vilna Motors, Vilna. XM 31

FOR SALE — VA Case tractor, 1950 model, with plow, $450; John Deere Model "D" 1949 model, $595; 1938 John Deere "D" on rubber, $395; 1948 Oliver tractor, $550. Maple Leaf Motors, Warspite XM 31

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DRILLS! DRILLS!—IHC 20-marker shoe drill $50.00; Cockshutt 20-marker shoe drill, $75.00; Oliver 20-marker double-disc drill with tractor hitch and power lift $125.00. Seeding attachment for 13 blade John Deere tiller, very good shape, $75.00; Doris Service, Willingdon. XM 31

FOR SALE HG42 Cletrac tractor, fully equipped, $575; Oliver "60", $395; Oliver "70", $425. Also 6' John Deere tiller on rubber, seeder attachment, $450. Immediate delivery from Dehid Motors, Two Hills. XM 31

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FOR SALE — 4-bottom Massey-Harris plow, $350.00; 10' Massey 3-row stiff tooth cultivator. Both good as new. M. Sockman, RR1, North Edmonton. PM 31

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris 20-run double-disk drill with grass seeder attachment, $250; McCormick-Deering W6 tractor, in A-1 condition, $1400;! 16-inch breaking plow, $50; 2-section spring tooth harrow, $35; cut down wagon on rubber, $50 2-wheel trailer, steel box, $50; small 4-sider planer. $400; 48-inch inserted tooth saw, $65. For a new tractor this spring see us for the very best trade-in price on your old equipment. Lehne and Gibson, Cockshutt dealers, South Cooking Lake. PM 31

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FOR SALE — The farm of Eric Matz, six miles from Onoway, on gravelled highway. School bus and Calgary Power passes by. New buildings; 35 acres broken. Price $4,500, half cash. Apply G. Matz, Onoway, Alberta. PM 24

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FOR SALE — Quarter section, one mile from highway 36. On school bus route. 112 acres cultivated, good well. With or without house and five granaries. Write or see Andy Elkow, Two Hills, Alberta. CA 14

FOR SALE — In Vegreville district, ½ section of land, 1 mile from Vegreville, on main school bus route, good 8-room house with furnace, barn for thirty head of cattle, hog house, chicken coop, brooder house, 5 good granaries, artesian well which never freezes; 230 acres broken with good pasture. Power, all buildings wired. For more information write, J. Sogan, Vegreville, Alberta. CM 31

FOR SALE — Farm in Pembina oil fields district. 2 miles from highway, ½ mile from school bus, ½ mile from Calgary power. Good buildings, 85 acres under cultivation. $4,000.00. Apply to Wm. Osadchuk, Leaman, Alta. CM 31

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Students Asked To Locate Owls Nests

WANDERING RIVER — The Department of Zoology has taken great interest in this area in their study of wild-life in Alberta. On March 8, Mr. Ceming, president of the Zological Society of the University of Alberta, visited Wandering River High School.

He brought a variety of species of mounted owls to show to the pupils. During his speech, he talked about the different kinds of owls and asked for co-operation from the pupils in locating their nests this spring.

Owls the pupils are to be on the lookout for are the Pigmy Owl, Saw-Whet Owl, Richardson Owl, Hawk Owl, Earred Owl and the Great Grey Owl. Nests found will be filmed by Mr. Ceming in the study of their habitat. He is also interested in filming young lynx kittens, foxes and caribou herds with young calves. Mr. Ceming will be back in the district during the Easter Holidays. Any kind of help will be greatly appreciated.

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Lac la Biche

Wednesday March 21, 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche. Litany and Sermon and Dedication of new pulpit.

Thursday, March 22, 7:30 p.m. Holy Trinity, Grassland Holy Confirmation.

Friday March 23, 7:30 p.m. Christ Church, Wandering River Holy Communion and Distribution of Palms.

Sunday March 25, Palm Sunday. (blessing and distribution of palms at all services)
8:30 a.m. Holy Trinity, Grassland.
Confirmands First Communion.

11:00 a.m. St. Paul's, Boyle. Holy Communion.

3:00 p.m. Rich Lake School Evensong.

7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche, Holy Communion.

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Kikino

T. M. Johnston make a trip to Kikino for Mrs. Archie Ladouceur and Miss Adeline Bouchie to take them to the sanatorium in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suvie and family are moving to British Columbia in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson and family are back home now after spending a few weeks in Briereville.

Spruce Valley

Keith McAuley was a visitor to Edmonton.

Jean Bereziuk spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Ryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zilinski and Louis Zilinski are at camp. Roman Bizon is staying at Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zilinski's while they are away.

Fred Ryl, who is employed at Drayton Velley, was home for the week-end.

Due to drifted roads the school bus was unable to operate last week.

Peter Homeniuk, Fred Ryl, Nick Bereziuk, Jr. and Bill Bereziuk, who planned to return to Drayton Valley Sunday night, did not leave until Tuesday due to impassable roads.

Elsie Koltowski and sister Sylvia, Jennie and Elsie Yurchak visited Grassland last week.

Keith McAuley, his wife and son are going to Filmore, Sask., to visit his brother Earl and family.

Freedom

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright last week. Bob was recuperating from an operation.

A workshop for all farmers and their wives was held in the Freedom hall on Monday, March 12. All problems confronting farmers and their families were discussed. Dinner was served by the F.W. U.A.

Alf Kurts', mother is seriously ill in an Edmonton hospital.

Marven Roth is now employed on the farm of Gordon Kerstine.

The community club executive met on March 7 at the home of Mrs. Fred Krysa. They made plans for a future amateur hour and buffet supper.

Mrs. Soliski For Sec.-Treas.

LAC LA BICHE—At a recent council meeting, Mrs. Connie Soliski was appointed assistant secretary - treasurer. Her duties will begin March 15 at the rate of $50.00 per month.

Wandering River

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metro Kostiuk for their son, Willy, who is leaving to train for a Forest Ranger.

Bob Haley, working on Tony Horne's cat, is busy clearing roads in the district.

Mike Mosich has completed work at his bush and is now working for Metro Trefenanko.

Lac la Biche

Maury and Lucille Danes of Lac la Biche became the proud parents of a son, Terry Maurice on March 14, 1956 at the University hospital, in Edmonton Another grandson for Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Perron.

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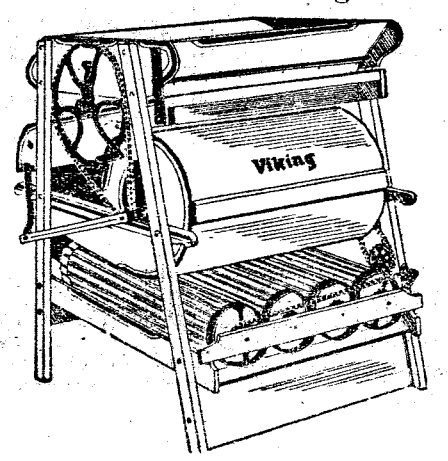

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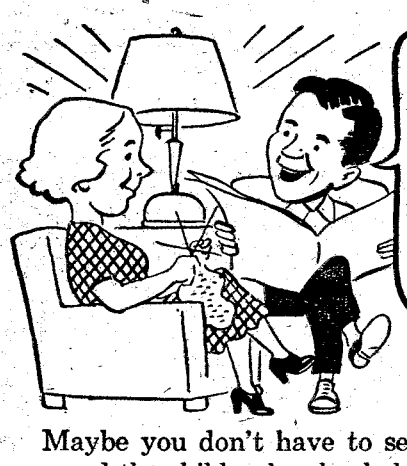

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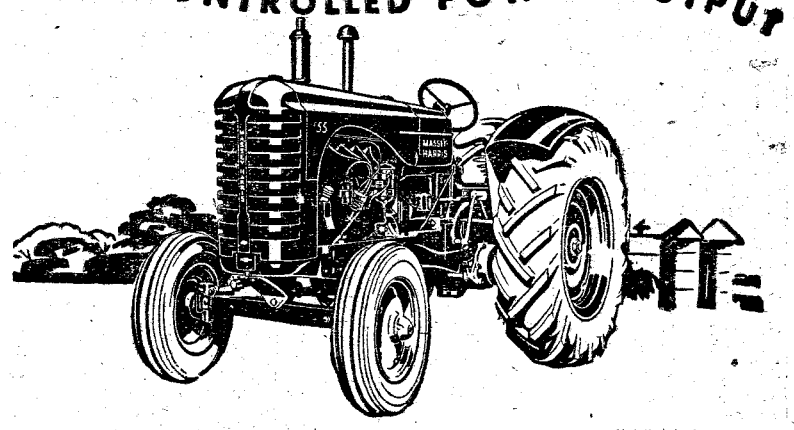

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Premier, Cabinet Members May Testify Before Mahaffy Commission

Premier Manning and other members of the Alberta cabinet may testify before the Mahaffy commission investigating opposition charges of maladministration by the Social Credit government.

It was learned on reliable authority last week that Mr. Manning may be called when the commission investigates an exchange of land between him and the provincial government in the next phase of its probe.

Hon. A. J. Hooke, now provincial secretary, but a former public works minister, may testify during the public works program.

Public Works Department affairs were before the commission Tuesday.

Arthur Arnold, deputy public works minister, refused under cross examination, to blame "higher-ups" in his department for what was termed by J. V. H. Milvain of Calgary, Alberta Liberal Association counsel, as lack of planning.

Mr. Milvain questioned Mr. Arnold on the new highways building being erected near the main parliament buildings, and asked why there had been such a great hurry to construct the building.

Mr. Arnold said the highways department had two leases running out and that the license branch, which was being taken over by the highways branch, had inadequate accommodation.

When the Liberal counsel suggested the situation might have continued for another year, the deputy minister replied that the licence branch's business was "expanding terrifically" and his department was under heavy pressure to provide new quarters.

"They had files in the corridors", said Mr. Arnold, "and people working in the corridors—conditions people should not have when they are working for the government."

Mr. Milvain suggested this condition did not just develop suddenly.

"No," Mr. Arnold replied, "we can't get anybody to plan for the future. Every year it gets worse. New departments are constantly being formed, demanding more space and creating a difficult situation for the public works department."

"Then I take it, at the bottom of a great many of the difficulties in your department, is the fact you can't get the higher-ups to move."

The deputy replied: "You are going to get me fired, aren't you? I won't admit it. No."

Mr. Arnold said his own department is overcrowded now. He said there are only five months of construction weather each year in Alberta and "we try to plan and design to the best of our ability".

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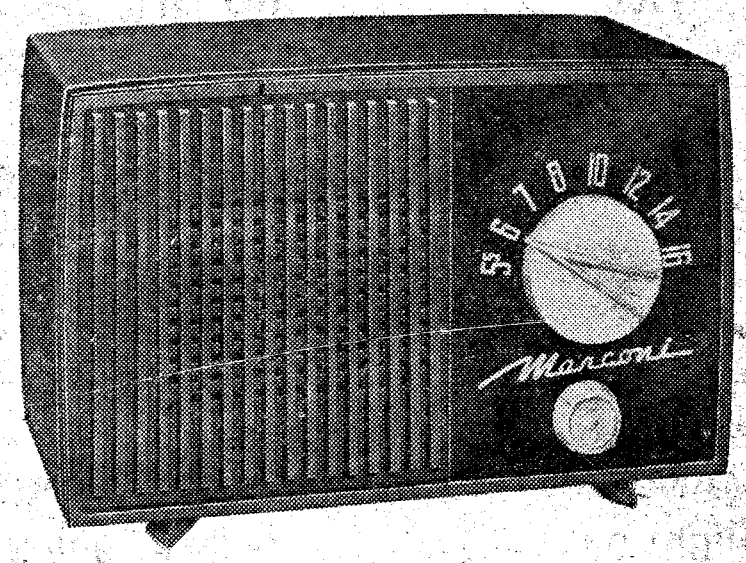
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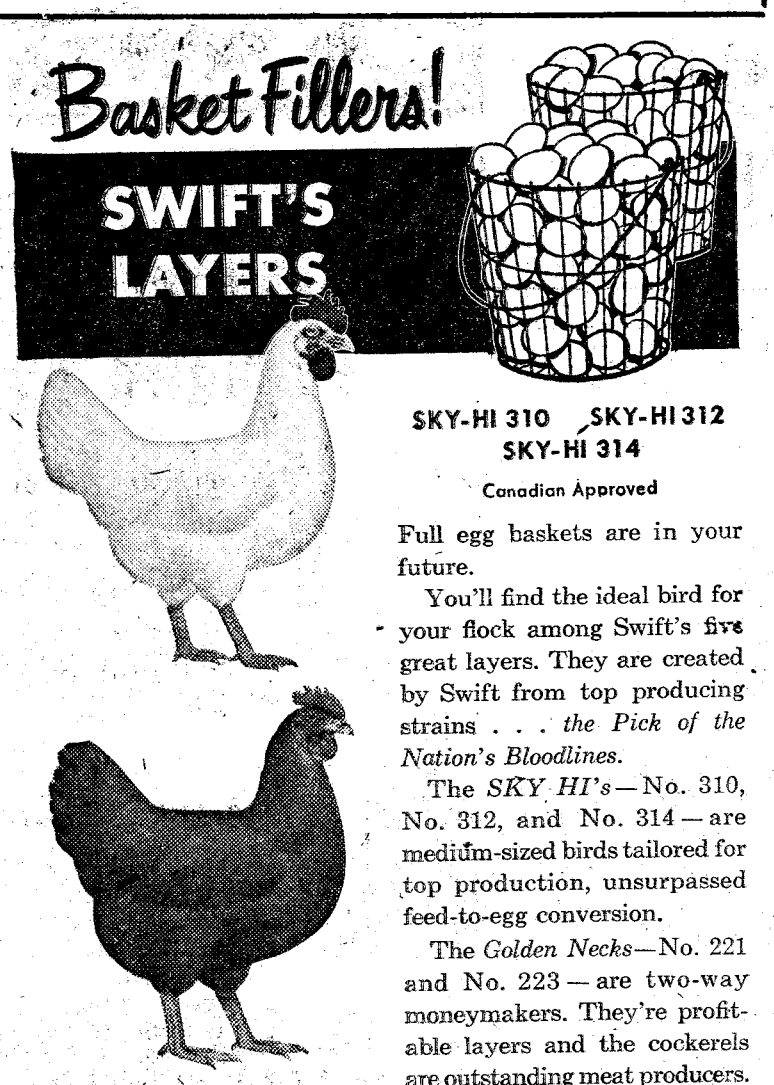
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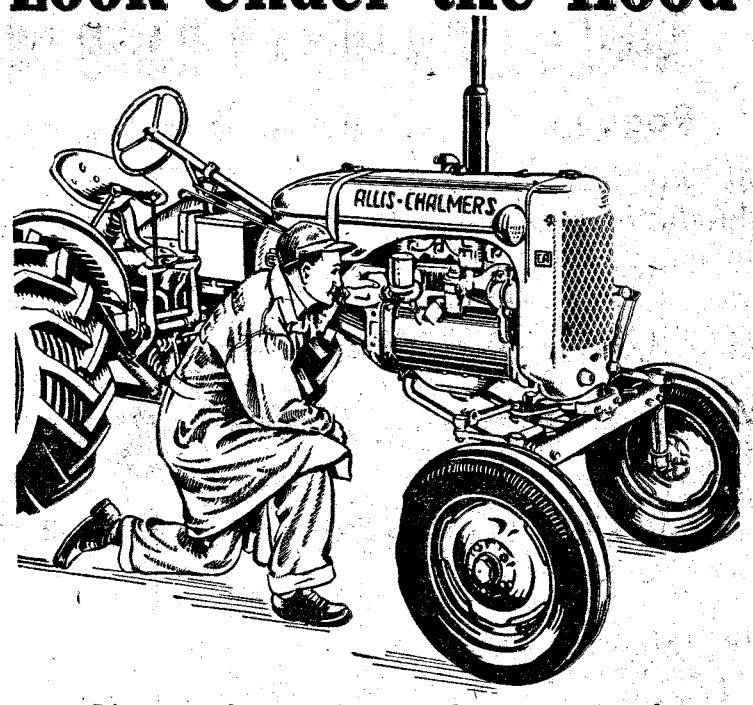
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